

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A photo identification collection assembly comprising:

a base portion, said base portion including a stage,
said stage comprising at least a primary alignment indicator structured to at least partially define a primary stage area, said primary stage area structured to receive a first object to be viewed thereon,

said stage further comprising a secondary alignment indicator structured to at least partially define a secondary stage area, said secondary stage area structured to receive a second object to be viewed thereon,

a support member structured to engage said base portion,
a first image collector including a first lens and disposed in engaging relation with said support member,

a second image collector including a second lens and disposed in engaging relation with said support member,

said first image collector supported by said support member such that said first lens is disposed to at least focus on the first object,

said second image collector supported by said support member such that said second lens is disposed to at least focus on the second object,

an image actuator communicatively associated with said first and second image collectors, and

a data storage unit disposed in cooperative association with said first and second image collectors.

Claim 2. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said support member is attached to said base portion in an outwardly extending relation.

Claim 3. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 2 wherein said outwardly extending relation is at least partially defined by at least a portion of said support member extending outward from said stage.

Claims 4-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended): An assembly as recited in claim [[9]] 1 further comprising a third image collector having a third lens.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended): An assembly as recited in claim [[8]] 10 wherein said third image collector is supported by said support member such that said third lens is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned outside of said primary and secondary stage areas.

Claim 12. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said image actuator is structured to generate an actuator signal.

Claim 13. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 12 wherein said image actuator communicates said actuator signal to each of said first and second image collectors, said actuator signal causing said first and second image collectors to simultaneously collect data.

Claim 14. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said image actuator communicates said actuator signal to said first and second image collectors via a mechanical interconnection.

Claim 15. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said image actuator communicates said actuator signal to said first and second image collectors via an electrical connection.

Claim 16. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said image actuator communicates said actuator signal to said first and second image collectors via a wireless transmission.

Claim 17. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 13 further comprising a third image collector.

Claim 18. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 17 wherein said image actuator further communicates said actuator signal to said third image collector, said actuator signal causing

said first, second, and third image collectors to simultaneously collect data.

Claim 19. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said data storage unit is structured to receive and at least temporarily store data from said first and second image collectors.

Claim 20. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data storage unit is further structured to at least temporarily store the data collected by each of said first and second image collectors in a single data file.

Claim 21. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data storage unit is further structured to at least temporarily store the data collected by each of said first and second image collectors in separate data files.

Claim 22. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data storage unit communicatively associates with said first and second image collectors to retrieve the data collected thereby.

Claim 23. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data storage unit further comprises a data transfer mechanism.

Claim 24. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 23 wherein said data transfer mechanism is structured to permit access and retrieval of the data by a single viewing device.

Claim 25. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 23 wherein said data transfer mechanism is further structured to permit access and retrieval of the data by a plurality of viewing devices via a network connection.

Claim 26. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 22 further comprising a third image collector, said data storage unit communicatively associates with said third image collector to retrieve the data collected thereby.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended): A photo identification collection assembly comprising:

a base portion, said base portion including a stage,
said stage comprising a primary stage area structured to receive a first object to be viewed thereon,

said stage further comprising a secondary stage area structured to receive a second object to be viewed thereon,

a support member disposed in outwardly extending relation to said base portion,

a first image collector disposed in engaging relation with said support member, said first image collector comprising a first lens,

a second image collector disposed in engaging relation with said support member, said second image collector comprising a second lens,

a third image collector disposed in engaging relation with said support member, said third image collector comprising a third lens,

an image actuator communicatively associated with said first, second, and third image collectors, and

a data storage unit disposed in cooperative association with said first, second, and third image collectors.

Claim 28. (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said outwardly extending relation is at least partially defined by at least a portion of said support member extending outward from said stage.

Claims 29-30 (cancelled)

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): An assembly as recited in claim [[30]] 27 wherein said first image collector is supported by said support member such that said first lens is disposed to at least focus on [[an]] the first object positioned inside of said primary stage area.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): An assembly as recited in claim 31 wherein said second image collector is supported by said support member such that said second lens is disposed to at least focus on [[an]] the second object positioned inside of said secondary stage area.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): An assembly as recited in claim 32 wherein said third image collector is supported by said support member such that said third lens is disposed to at least focus on

[[an]] a third object positioned outside of said primary and secondary stage areas.

Claim 34 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said image actuator is structured to generate an actuator signal.

Claim 35 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 34 wherein said image actuator communicates said actuator signal to each of said first, second, and third image collectors, said actuator signal causing said first, second, and third image collectors to simultaneously collect data.

Claim 36 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said data storage unit is structured to receive and at least temporarily store data from said first, second, and third image collectors.

Claim 37 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 36 wherein said data storage unit communicatively associates with said first, second, and third image collectors to retrieve the data collected thereby.

Claim 38 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 37 wherein said data storage unit further comprises a data transfer mechanism.

Claim 39 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 38 wherein said data transfer mechanism is structured to permit access and retrieval of data by a single viewing device.

Claim 40 (Original): An assembly as recited in claim 39 wherein said data transfer mechanism is structured to permit access and retrieval of data by a plurality of viewing devices via a network connection.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): A photo identification collection assembly comprising:

a base portion, said base portion including a stage,

a support member disposed in outwardly extending relation to said base portion, said outwardly extending relation at least partially defined by at least a portion of said support member extending outward from said stage,

said stage comprising a primary alignment indicator ~~structured to at least partially define~~ including a primary stage area structured to support a first object thereon, and a secondary alignment indicator ~~structured to at least partially define~~ including a secondary stage area structured to support a second object thereon,

a first image collector comprising a first lens, said first image collector supported by said support member such that said first lens is disposed to at least focus on ~~[[an]]~~ the first object positioned inside of said primary stage area,

a second image collector comprising a second lens, said second image collector supported by said support member such that said second lens is disposed to at least focus on ~~[[an]]~~ the second object positioned inside of said secondary stage area,

a third image collector comprising a third lens, said third image collector supported by said support member such that said third lens is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned outside of said primary and secondary stage areas,

an image actuator structured to generate an actuator signal, said image actuator further structured to communicate said actuator signal to said first, second, and third image collectors,

said actuator signal causing said first, second, and third image collectors to simultaneously collect data,

a data storage unit disposed in cooperative association with said first, second, and third image collectors, said data storage unit structured to receive and at least temporarily store data from said first, second, and third image collectors, and

said data storage unit comprising a data transfer mechanism, said data transfer mechanism structured to permit access and retrieval of the data by at least one viewing device.